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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**INVENTOR(S): Justin H. Benson, James Reynolds, Christina Alvarez, John Daspit, and Charles McCown**

**TITLE: SECURITY MODULE SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND PROCESS**

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract): 32 pages
  - ☒ Claims: 34
  - ☒ Drawings: 6 Sheets
  - ☐ Power of Attorney By Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor Under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 3.71
  - ☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63
    - ☒ Unsigned
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    - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- (relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ Revocation and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
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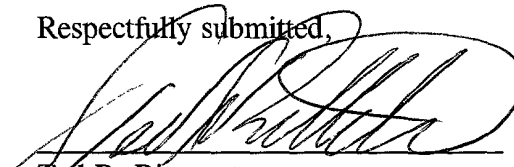
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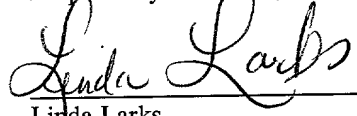
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